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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Gosh! Haint it hot?
Hon. J. M. Philbrook is in Boston.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Billings Tuesday p. m.

Mrs. Parker of Stroudwater was a Bethel visitor, Sunday.

D. H. Mason is spending the week with friends in Portland.

Miss Nellie Chapman returned to Stamford, Conn., yesterday.

Mrs. H. L. Swan is visiting relatives in Boylston Centre, Mass.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday p. m.

Mrs. C. O. Foster accompanied Alta Whitman to Boston last week.

One hundred and twenty of our people went to the County fair today.

Miss Gladys Word of Portland has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Young.

Mrs. Rose Adley of Osakis, Minn., is visiting her sister Mrs. A. H. Mason.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Brown at South Portland.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Kendall on Mason St.

Miss Sarah Alson who is teaching in West Milan, N. H., spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman who has been visiting in South Paris the past month, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Deerling last Thursday to accompany her granddaughter Miss Dorothea to her home.

Mrs. Walter Fickett and son Everett of Stroudwater are spending the week with Mrs. M. A. Merrill, Mrs. Fickett's mother.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold their annual Harvest Fair on Thursday Oct. 8. Further notice will appear later.

Misses Alice and Grace Merrill of Auburn were in Bethel last week visiting their grandfather, Mr. Wm. Merrill and other relatives.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at Wiley's Drug Store.

Mr. G. B. Farnsworth returned last week from a summer in England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, France and Belgium. He enters the Harvard Medical School in October.

Hon. Edward H. Strobel is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gehring making his farewell visit to Bethel before leaving for Slam. Mrs. Strobel and his sister, Mrs. Hemphill and little son are with Miss True.

The corn crop has not been an entire failure despite all conditions to the contrary. The corn shop started up this morning and it is expected that it will operate the greater part of the time for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Olive Boothman with two small grandchildren of Woodsville, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Seth Mason who is recovering from a severe illness. Mr. Mason's mother is still confined to her bed, and now Clare, the little two and one-half year old daughter, is very ill.

Prof. Brannym who has lately been with Dr. Gehring, has returned to his sea-shore residence before resuming his work at the Harvard Law School. Prof. Williston is already back in Belmont awaiting the opening of the Law School, while Prof. and Mrs. Tausig have just arrived to visit Bethel as a health resort.

Our second summer, or perhaps we would better say our only summer, seems to be calling out various curiosities. Mrs. C. F. Morgan sent to the News office yesterday one of the most fragrant clusters of apple blossoms that we have ever seen while Mr. R. Coburn brought in on the same day a nice handful of ripe strawberries.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins is at home for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker have moved to Albany.

Mrs. Angella Clark has been visiting in Portland and Saco.

Messrs. Earl and Howard Philbrook spent Sunday in town.

H. O. Archibald of the News office spent Sunday with friends in Belfast.

Mrs. Jennie Frost and daughter of Norway visited at S. B. Goodwin's Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Brewster, the famous ornithologist, will be with Dr. Gehring for several weeks.

Mr. Seth Walker is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf at her home in Farmington.

Mr. F. S. Chandler is in South Paris and Norway visiting his children and attending the Fair.

Miss L. M. Stearns started for Boston this morning to select a complete line of millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have returned to Cleveland after a six weeks' enthusiastic stay in Bethel.

Miss Isabel Shirley is attending the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. which is being held in Foxcroft.

Rev. Harry Leach of Newton Center, Mass., has finished his labors with the Baptist Church and returned to his studies. His work has been greatly blessed as many have been led to accept Christ as their Saviour. Would that the work might go on until many more could find new joy.

Mr. C. C. Bryant, in company with Mr. Horace Foster, a veteran bear hunter, has brought in two black beauties within the past ten days. The first was shot up Chapman brook last week, and the second was caught in a trap in the same region last Sunday night. Miss Hattie Foster rode to the woods and shot the second one.

Monday was quite a day for run-aways in Bethel. Early in the forenoon Mr. Milton Pealey's horse became frightened while standing in front of J. U. Purington's store and made a desperate dash clearing himself from the carriage and smashing the same into smithereens. A little later one owned by Hon. J. M. Philbrook, and hitched in front of Hastings Bros. store received a fright and took a flying trip around the common. He was caught however before any damage was done.

Dr. Runo Francke, professor of German Literature at Harvard, left Dr. Gehring's last week. Dr. Francke is the founder of the Germanic Museum at Cambridge. It was through him that the Kaiser sent the famous gift of casts as a nucleus for this Museum, and he was the one delegated to receive Prince Henry during his recent visit to this country. Dr. Francke besides being a master of German literature has also the gift of poetical expression, and some of German's musicians have found his thought expressed in verse a delightful channel for musical interpretation, and set his charming verses to equally charming music.

At the Congregational Church.

The Newspapers make a great deal of the bad news of each day; while the good deeds performed, are not so clearly and emphatically set forth. The Gospel is good tidings, therefore it is within the province of the Christian pulpit to declare the good news.

With this desire, to search out and bring to the public attention the good deeds that are wrought day by day the pastor of the Congregational church will, in a ten minute prelude to the morning sermon, recount, with brief comment, the good deeds of the week, as they have appeared in the daily papers.

The topic of the next Sunday evening twenty minute discourse, beginning at seven o'clock, will be "Anti-Joining Humbugs." This service followed by the Christian Endeavor meeting, at half-past seven.

A cordial welcome to all church services.

BETHEL FAIR

Of course you went to the Fair Wednesday. Every body was there and it is said that for years such a large crowd has not gathered there as did the second day of the fair this year. The weather was just perfect, and everything seemed to conspire to make a fine day.

The usual crowd of fakirs was there; just where the small boy and the "big" small boy could find what best suited his fancy. Your picture could be taken in a minute, you could buy a big whip or a little one, you could throw the ball for the lead pencils, you could buy ice cold drinks, peanuts, grapes, candy made right on the grounds, and as the auction bills tell you "there were other things too numerous to mention." "And the whole isn't yet" for the Merry-go-round was there just in the middle of the crowd; you had to scramble for a ride for the people round about it were all waiting a turn to ride; even if they had had a ride they were waiting for another. After a while you wended your way to the grand-stand and "then the band began to play" for a Lewiston band rendered the popular airs during the afternoon.

Everybody went home in good spirits for during the entire time no unseemly outbreak was made; the constables did their whole duty and "All went merry as a marriage bell."

Wednesday evening the social dance in Odeon hall called forth its usual attendance.

As one strolled about the grounds his attention was drawn to the

CATTLE PENS.

Chas. E. Valentine has a fine herd of Jerseys consisting of nice cows and a specimen of a Jersey bull which carried off the blue ribbon. The herd was gay with ribbons having drawn 1st and 2d premiums for best year old heifer for dairy purposes; same for best two year-old heifer and 1st, 2d and 3d for cows giving most butter fat; same for cow over four years old for dairy purposes, and first for best grade Jersey.

Mr. A. E. Tyler of Mason, drew 1st prize for best pair of matched calves; he also displayed three fine calves.

Mr. A. R. Merrill had a nice bull calf, Holstein grade, and a cow. Mr. Merrill took first premium on trained steers; the best matched three-year-old steers, taking 1st; the best matched yearling steers, and a pair of matched two-year-old steers that took 3d prizes. He also showed a good lot of sheep.

W. G. Fisk of North Waterford, took 1st prize for best two-year-old steers; E. H. Morrill of Mason, best yearling steers and O. P. Farrington, Bethel, best yoke steer calves. Mr. A. G. Lovejoy, 2d for best yoke trained steers and third on drawing oxen under seven feet; he also had fine horses and cattle.

Matched oxen were exhibited by Hon. J. M. Philbrook who took 1st prize and William Gorman who took 2d.

E. W. Barker's heifer calf wore a blue ribbon as did also his three-year-old grade Durham heifer.

I. H. Wilson exhibited Durham stock and a Holstein bull that drew a blue ribbon; he also took first for best grade bull calf and first for grade heifer.

Sheep and lambs were shown by A. J. Pease, and H. S. Hastings who took 1st prize.

W. B. Wight, Newry, 1st for best cow 4 years old for stock and first for best bull for stock.

D. C. Foster showed fine Dutch cattle, taking first prize on yearling bull, 1st on two-year-old heifer, and on an eight-months-old. These are all registered stock.

Nearly all of the biddies stayed at home, but L. A. Hall's Wyandottes took first prize.

DRAWING OXEN.

On oxen over 7 feet, Hon. J. M. Philbrook took 1st prize; H. K. Morrill of Norway, 2d. Mr. A. E. Merrill took 1st for three-year-old steers, and A. G. Lovejoy, 2d. On oxen under 7 feet, William Gorman took 1st, and Mr. Philbrook, 2d.

DRAWING HORSES.

On drawing horses weighing 2400 to 2800, A. M. Carter took 1st, and W. A. Emery, 2d. Under 2400, W. E. Penley of Greenwood, 1st, W. A. Emery, 2d, and Clarence Tyler, 3d. In the sweepstakes, Ned Carter 1st, A. M. Carter, 2d, and E. K. Morrill, 3d.

Among the horses were noticed a three-year-old stallion owned by F. O. Walker of Rumford, and one by Dana B. Hall; two-year-old stallion by F. O. Walker. One-year-old stallions by Hattie Foster, F. L. Edwards, and J. E. Westleigh of Mason. Fred T. Lovejoy exhibited a one-year-old colt; Thomas Kennaugh of Greenwood, a two-year-old filly; Brood mares owned by F. L. Edwards, A. G. Lovejoy, F. Bartlett, and Moses Coburn. Sucking colts, Mrs. Bert Brown, F. L. Edwards, Fred Bartlett of Stoneham, L. A. Hall and A. G. Lovejoy.

El Sable, owned by L. A. Hall, as usual attracted much attention; two of his colts owned by F. L. Edwards, one by A. L. Young of Auburn, and one by Fred Bartlett of Stoneham, were also shown. El Sable took first prize, and a stallion owned by J. A. Twaddle, second.

IN THE HALL.

The agricultural display was not as large as usual this year, but every one knows that it is no one's fault in particular and the exhibit was better than one could really expect; the farmers had done their best and some really good fruit and vegetables were displayed. The West Peru grange had one end of the hall and made an attractive display of fruit, canned goods and fancy work.

Dr. Tuell and his assistant, Miss Vira Holt, had arranged everything so it showed to an advantage and the reporters for the various papers throughout the county found the contents of the hall and the prizes awarded to be in part as follows:

H. E. Grover, 1st prize on beets and cabbage.

Angie M. Chapman, 1st on squash; Mr. N. Trask, 2d on squash.

Rufus Skillings, 1st on pumpkin.

Geo. Ryerson showed 5 varieties of potatoes; Norman Dudley, 4 varieties; J. D. Bartlett, 3 varieties; H. R. Godwin was given a special prize for mammoth Green Mountain Potatoes; Mr. N. Trask showed potatoes and beets; C. E. Valentine, 4 varieties; Charles Cooper, Green Mountain potatoes. W. B. Wight of Newry, and Brown farm, Sunday River, also showed some fine tubers.

Maple Grove Farm had a good display of vegetables.

Mr. F. S. Chandler, 2d on cabbage.

A. S. Chapman potatoes and cabbages.

Cucumbers, carrots and onions also filled a corner here and there.

FRUIT.

The 1st prize was given to Mr. E. S. Smith whose collection included 16 varieties of apples, 8 kinds of plums and 2 of pears.

The 2d prize was taken by Mr. E. P. Grover of West Bethel, who had 22 kinds of apples.

The 3rd prize went to D. A. Cummings of Albany, who had 16 varieties of apples, pears and plums. W. H. Farnham of Locke Mills, had the best plate of apples.

The cases contained bread, with no name, brown bread by Alta Cummings of Albany, a miss of blue yeast; butter by Mrs. O. D. Clough, Mrs. E. W. Barker, and a goodly showing by the Bethel Creamery. Canned fruit was shown by Mrs. A. W. Grover.

Continuing the walk around the hall we came to the display of paintings which is always rather better than is usually found at a town fair. This year was no exception and the first prize was drawn by Miss Ethel Hastings; 2d by Mr. William Sturdivant.

Adorning the walls were many pretty quilts, including silk, ye old-time patchwork, and the crazy quilt.

Mrs. Isabelle Farwell took the first prize on silk.

Mrs. Marlon Dudley 1st on calico.

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FALL ATTRACTIONS!

In Our Ready-to-wear Departments you will find large and varied lines. These are the same high standard in style and durability that we always maintain. We have doubled our Suit Room space and our Dressmaking Room. Call and see our New Rooms and the New Fall Styles.

Suit Department.

This season there is a great change in the style of the Suit Jackets. Almost everything is long, either the blouse with skirt or the long, close-fitting coats. One of the styles in the proper length is becoming to nearly everyone.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1903.

Mr. Baer can get even by writing a book and never mentioning John Mitchell.

Dick Croker has endorsed Senator Gorman, and the Senator has not yet recovered from the shock.

If Sir Thomas had only had the Shamrock built in this country he might enter her in the coastwise freight trade.

San Juan is rejoicing over the fact that \$2,617,180 is to be spent on her naval station. Porto Ricans are learning to "stand by the old flag and an appropriation."

President Roosevelt has taken action likely to hasten the steps of the extraordinarily and exasperatingly dilatory District Attorney for the District of Columbia, who with his assistant, has been the cause of much of the delay in the postal scandal.

The news that an automobile designed to run eighty miles an hour has blown up, recalls Sidney Smith's famous grace. When invited by his hostess to ask the blessing, Mr. Smith glanced around the table and then exclaimed, "What! no ministers present. For all things, Oh Lord, make us truly thankful."

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Auction Sale.

J. M. Philbrook, administrator of the estate of the late C. M. Wormell, will sell at public auction on Saturday next, Sept. 19, at 2 o'clock all the outfit of Pulpit Rock camping party, consisting of tents, bedding, kettles, dishes of all kinds, lanterns, axes, and many other articles too numerous to mention. It is a full and complete line of equipage amply sufficient for the accommodation of a party of a dozen men.

H. C. BARKER,
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Communication.

To the Editor of the News:

Dear Sir:—The communication entitled "The New School Law," published and editorially endorsed in last week's News, touches a timely topic. Its statement of the law however, is so inaccurate and misleading that it deserves more than a passing glance even though it lacked the dignity of the writer's signature.

The first section of the law—and this is the section which causes the trouble—is as follows, and we will put the vital clauses which were omitted by the writer of the communication in italics:

"Any youth who resides with parent or guardian in any town which does not support and maintain a free high school giving at least one four years' course properly equipped and teaching such subjects as are taught in secondary schools of standard grade in this State may, *When he shall be prepared to pursue such four years' course*, attend any school in this State which does have such a four years' course and to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided said youth shall attend a school or schools of standard grade *which are approved by the State Superintendent of public schools.*"

Now whether the writer of the communication stated the law as he would like it or as the Hon. Cyrus W. Davis, its author, would like it or intended it, makes no difference with the law. The above is the important part of the first section as it reads word for word. If the Hon. Cyrus W. Davis did not mean anything by the clause "when he shall be prepared to pursue such four years' course" why did he put it in; if he meant that "any youth may attend any such school," why did he modify it; if he intended he himself should say when all the boys and girls in three hundred and odd towns and plantations are prepared to do secondary high school work why didn't he say so? And if he thinks or the writer of the communication thinks that any boy may attend any school (meaning secondary school) why does he say in his law "attend any school or schools of standard grade which are approved by the State Superintendent of public schools"? If he did not mean what he says, why didn't he leave out the restrictive clause?

Possibly he "built more wisely than he knew" and will be hampered somewhat when he starts out to have the law enforced according to his interpretation. Possibly when we hear something drop, it may be this late honored leader of a great party in the State House of Representatives.

Our State Superintendent of public instruction is amply able to look out for himself against all comers and needs no one to defend his acts or to apologize for them, but undoubtedly the circular letter which has aroused the ire of the author of this law and some others, was hastily gotten up to allay the cries for help and explanation which came pouring in upon him; and he meant simply that the secondary schools must be up to grade and approved by himself, which is the reading of the law. This is a fair and reasonable explanation and it seems to me that whoever says that he thinks the State Superintendent meant that he could send a Bethel boy who wished to attend a secondary school, some where in Aroostook or Washington county, against the wishes of the boy's parents or guardian, exposes himself to the charge and accusation of insincerity.

Now, Mr. Editor, if the State Superintendent provokes smiles in this circular, what about the Hon. Cyrus W. who says that it is a hardship for a boy to be compelled to master the common school studies before asking the taxpayer to send him to a secondary school. Hasn't our State Superintendent taken a strong stand in insisting that the boy must be up to grade and the school to which he goes up to grade in order that he may take advantage of the provisions of this law?

The writer thoroughly believes that opportunity for a secondary education should be had at the expense of the town, and has thought so for a long time; but he likewise thinks that common school studies should be mastered in the common schools; that grammar school boys and girls (to get close home) should complete their course in the grammar school; and that secondary schools, whether academies or high schools should

set up such an entrance requirement as would assist in carrying out this program.

Bethel pays all its bills at sight, and so far as I know and am able to judge of the temper of the taxpayers, is ready to live up to a fair and just interpretation of the law. The Hon. Cyrus W. will probably not have to come this way, but should he start this way, Mr. Editor, please let us know—if you are in touch with him—so that we may gird up our loins.—The importance of the matter is my only excuse for trespassing to such an extent upon your space.

Very truly,
H. H. HASTINGS.

Reply.

To H. H. Hastings, Esq.,
Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir:—

"Thou art troubled about many things," and though time and space are indeed limited, I will offer a few suggestions which I trust may soothe your troubled mind.

The communication, in last week's News which "lacked the dignity of a signature" was not a communication at all, but simply an item of general news copied word for word from the Portland Daily Press, a paper which stands without a peer among the clean, straightforward, reliable daily papers of Maine; you will, therefore, pardon the suggestion that your focal point has fallen within to limited an horizon, when you attach any local conditions to this incident or interpret the sentiment as the expression of anyone not wholly in sympathy with any circumstances touching this law, which may exist locally. This so-called communication would have doubtless passed unnoticed by me had I not known something of the interest that has been centering about the law in question in some political circles during the past few weeks. I see no reason to conjecture that the writer of the article, whoever he may have been, purposed to be inaccurate or sought to mislead; on the contrary, he seemed to have no axes to grind, no enemies to stab, and no pet clauses to italicize.

When this law was enacted I believed in it and welcomed it as did all who are interested in the education of our boys and girls, but I am frank to say that I never gave serious thoughts to the technical points in its construction, and, not being a lawyer or ever expecting to be, had not expected to be drafted to oppose or defend them. However, as your communication is addressed to me and you have placed me on the defensive I will hunt that law up, read it carefully and serve to the best of my ability.

The "important" section says, "Any youth, etc., 'when he shall be prepared to pursue such four years' course'—notice the word *prepared* it may appear again—"may attend any school in this State which does have such a four years' course and to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, providing they attend schools of standard grade," etc. If I have read thus far aright, there is no person or power under the heavens that shall determine when a scholar is prepared to enter a secondary school of standard grade but the authorities of the secondary schools of standard grade themselves. Considerable reference is made to the "restrictive clause" requiring the schools to be of standard grade. I do not catch the implication. I do not presume that Mr. Davis or any other logical person ever questioned this provision of the law. Certainly the secondary schools *ought* to be and according to the provision *must* be of standard grade.

Reference is made to our honored State Superintendent of Schools. I do not question but that he is capable of looking out for himself. I think he is. I have known Mr. Stetson personally for nearly fifteen years. I consider him one of my very warmest and choicest friends, but I do feel that he acted somewhat unadvisedly when he sent out that circular letter. As you suggest, he must have done it hurriedly and when he came to his senses he should have recalled it.

You suggest that in said letter he simply meant that the schools must be up to grade. Why does he not make a calendar of the secondary schools in Maine that are up to grade and rest the matter there? Why does he address to you, an Superintendent of Schools,

a letter (published in the News on April 15, 1903) authorizing superintendents to over-step their authority under the law by going about to determine what scholars are prepared to enter the secondary schools? As you have suggested, we must take the law as it *does* read and not as some would have it read.

He certainly knows that he can not send your boys and mine to Aroostook county to find a secondary school of standard grade, and if you will read the so-called communication again you will be at a loss to know, as I am, why you should find anything therein to make you feel that anyone has ever said or thought that Mr. Stetson meant that he could send a Bethel boy to any of these far distant counties.

Now, Mr. Hastings, as to the smiles; I have known Mr. Davis, too, for several years, and know him to be an exceptionally bright and practical man. Please do not infer that I am an apostle of his for I am not. You smile that he considers it a hardship for a boy to be compelled to master the common school studies before asking the tax payers to send him to a secondary school. Master is the word used, and Webster says, to master anything, one must have attained great skill in the use or application of it. Do we expect our children to remain in the common schools until they have obtained great skill in the use or application of the common school studies? Would this not be a hardship? Some would have to remain there until the sounding of Gabriel's trumpet. Again, I am yet to learn of a secondary school in Maine that does not have some of the common school studies in its curriculum. They are taught during the first year in all secondary schools, why then master them before entering? Go back and pick up our word *prepared* and the difficulty is solved. The law does not require that the boy must master the common school studies but that he must be *prepared* to take secondary work and the first year of said work includes some common school studies; so perhaps friend Davis is not too far from the mark after all.

I heartily agree with you that the stand taken by the State Superintendent to require the scholar to be up to grade is a worthy one, and I most emphatically believe that the proper and only place for grammar school studies is in the grammar school. I am fully aware that many boys and girls have slid out of our own grammar school much sooner than they should have done. I have learned too, by observation that what is true here is true in other localities, so we are not bearing our troubles alone. I most heartily agree with you too in your opinion that Academies and High Schools should have such entrance requirements as would make it possible to insist on the completion of the grammar school courses in the grammar schools, but we must not forget the distinction between completing grammar school courses and mastering common school studies. The state has a uniform grade of admission to its Normal schools. Now, that it bears quite a percentage of the expense of the Academies, may we not expect a uniform grade of admission to them in the near future, and that slightly higher than the present requirements.

I think you are correct that Bethel always pays its bills at sight, but I fail to see what connection that fact has with that unfortunate item of general news which I copied from the Portland Press, and I certainly cannot see for the life of me why you should be anticipating a call from Hon. Cyrus W. Davis. At all events I have not seen him nor heard from him since the Maine Legislature adjourned last March and am not posted as to his moves on the political checker board, so I regret that I cannot be of service to you in your farewell request.

Very truly,
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	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave, ..	1.20	8.30	1.15
Gorham, ..	3.21	8.20	2.58
Gilead, ..	3.45	8.38	3.18
West Bethel, ..	3.57	8.47	3.28
BETHEL, arrive, ..	4.05	8.53	3.37
Lockes Mills, ..		9.00	3.45
Bryant Pond, ..	4.22	9.05	3.53
South Paris, ..	4.51	9.30	4.20
Lewiston, ..	5.50	10.30	5.10
Portland, arrive, ..	6.40	11.15	5.45
Boston, via rail, ..	A. M.	P. M.	
Boston, via boat, ..	12.45	4.10	

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, ..	3.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston, ..	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris, ..	10.00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond, ..	10.28	4.20	10.45
Lockes Mills, ..	10.35	4.23	10.53
BETHEL, arrive, ..	10.46	4.38	11.03
West Bethel, ..	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead, ..	11.05	4.57	11.22
Gorham, ..	11.30	5.40	11.50
Island Pond, ..	1.30	7.50	1.50
Montreal, ..	6.50		7.20
Toronto, ..	7.15		4.50
Chicago, ..	8.45		7.20

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A visitor to a pretty young convalescent found her flushed with pleasure. "What do you think that dear, kind, thoughtful Molly H. has sent me?" she exclaimed when her friend had taken a seat by her bedside, and she opened a bulky envelope and scattered its contents on the counterpane. "Samples," she said delightedly. "Just the prettiest summer stuffs you ever saw! The greatest quantity of them—cottons, linens, silks, mulls, everything that is going to be worn, with a note from Molly saying I had better choose and have them made up, for it will not be long before I will be well enough to wear them. It makes one feel almost strong again just to look at them, and to think that I may soon be wearing pretty frocks again and going about among my friends in the dear outside world!"

If an invalid is fond of fancy work, a piece of knitting or embroidery just begun often gives pleasure if all the accessories are provided for. Sometimes some article of food daintily made and served will tempt a capricious appetite that has rejected home-made dainties with the unreasoning peevishness of the sick.

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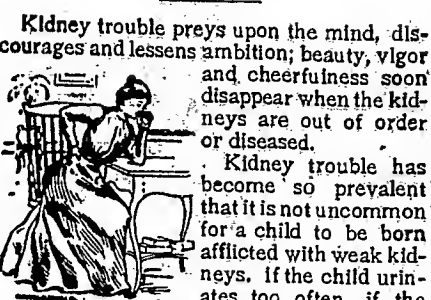
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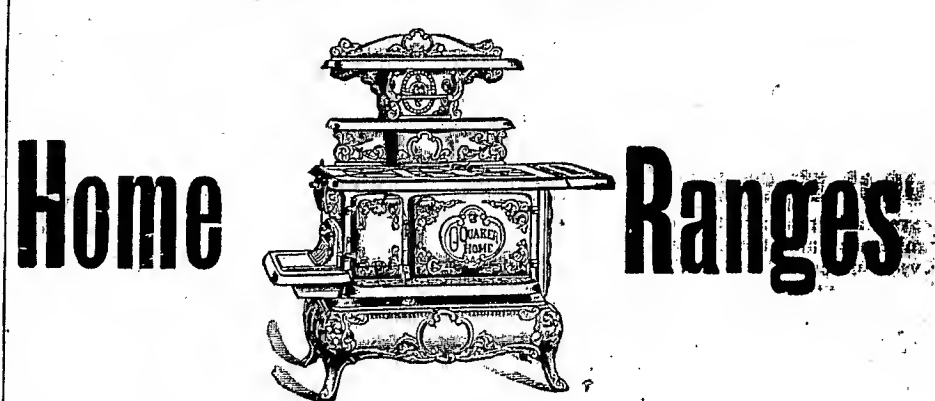
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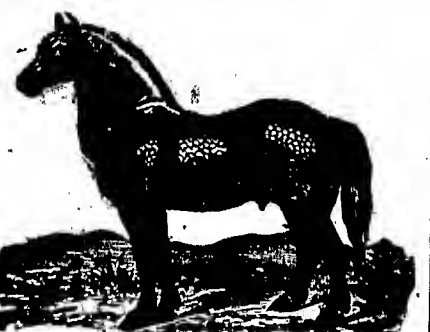
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NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Martha Kimball and son Abner are visiting at her old home in Nova Scotia.

Etta Judkins worked at Prospect Inn recently.

C. W. Brown bought a pair of horses at the auction at South Bethel.

Ed. McPhee has exchanged teams with Walter Brown.

Mrs. Rosecoe Emery who was thrown from her carriage by colliding with Earl Barker's team about two weeks ago is able to get around without a cane now.

The schools are in session, Miss Ida Hazelton teaches the Bennett school and Miss Rollins of Bethel the Songo School.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."

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Muskoka's Popularity.

The following voluntary testimonial of the Muskoka region and Royal Muskoka Hotel was received at the Grand Trunk General Offices recently from one of the most prominent doctors in New York City, who was sojourning for a few weeks in that district:

"I take pleasure in recommending the 'Muskoka' region as a health resort of the first class. Its altitude, dry atmospheric conditions, and water supply free from impurities, make it particularly beneficial."

"The Royal Muskoka Hotel, a hotel perfect in all its appointments, adds materially to the comfort of the tourist."

The thousands of people who are now enjoying the summer months in the 'Highlands of Ontario' are profuse in their praises of that part of the country as a summer resort, and consider it the finest on the continent.

Letter to Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

Bethel, Maine.
Dear Sir: You can put \$100 in your pocket if you can put us in the wrong.

Devote Lead and Zinc is all paint. It takes fewer gallons to paint a house than with mixed paints. It wears longer than lead and oil-mixed paints too. The State chemists of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania have analyzed it and say it is pure.

If you can prove that any of these things aren't so, we've a hundred dollars waiting for you.

If these things are true, what paint will you use next time you paint your house? What will you say to the people that ask you?—for doctors get asked queer questions.

If you know an honest young painter who isn't getting the grip on life that he ought to have, give him this hint: Devote lead and zinc—that'll do it, if he does his work as well as the paint does his.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOTE & Co.,
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P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

The True "L. F."

"I have tried many kinds of medicines for headache and bilious affections, and considered the True 'L. F.' Alwood's Bitters the best of all, especially for general debility. I have received great benefit from its use, and therefore give you this testimonial."—W. THORNTON, Chairman, Saccimen, Chesterville, Maine.

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Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.

For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food. It not only feeds the blood-making organs but gives them strength to do their proper work.

Send for free sample.
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409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Royal Bean and family have gone to Rangeley to live.

Mr. Frank Shaw who has been assisting Mr. Tuck, returned home Sunday to attend college.

Mr. Fred Taylor was up here one day last week.

Mr. Fred Flint has gone to Portland.

Ed Hemmel has gone into the woods with a crew.

R. A. Storey has been to Colebrook, N. H.

The King's Daughters Circle met with Miss Hannah Fickett last week.

Mrs. Maud Brooks accompanied Mrs. R. S. Bean to Rangeley.

A Marvelous Success.

Our readers have doubtless noted the advertisements of Karo Corn Syrup now running in our columns. It was a novel idea to put up the best table syrup in airtight friction-top cans, and the instant demand for it has been astonishing. Over Six and one-half Million cans were ordered of the manufacturers in the first ninety days, and the sales are increasing every day. This is but another illustration of the fact that the American housekeeper is quick to recognize real merit. Mrs. Helen Armstrong, the well-known teacher of cookery, has written a booklet of receipts for the use of Karo Corn Syrup in all kinds of cooking and candy making, which will be sent free, when issued, to anyone writing to the Corn Products Company, New York or Chicago. If any of our readers have been unable to find Karo Corn Syrup at the grocer's, it would be well to drop a postal to the Corn Products Company, giving the grocer's name and address.

A Servant's Real Grievance.

Miss Pettengill, in her "The Experience of a College Student as a Domestic Servant," in Everybody's Magazine, says:

"It was only the breakfast hour with which I felt disposed to quarrel. I never before realized how exasperating it must be to the workers to have people irregular at meals, especially the first meal of the day. Mr. Howard, going early to business, had to have his breakfast at 7 o'clock. Miss Clara was generally down to help me with this. Then, between 8 and half-past, the sound of Mr. Barry in the dining room was the signal for me to take in his steak, bread and butter and tea. After he had left the house the rest of the family appeared one by one, as it happened, and sometimes with as many special orders, until 9:30; then it was my turn. Such had been the custom only since Mrs. Barry's illness. They feared the breakfast bell would rouse her. None the less, it had not been my habit to breakfast three hours after rising and the longer I did it the more irksome it became. I waived my prejudice at last and took to coffee—one and two cups while I waited and wished for something more sustaining. But I feared the possible unpleasantness of having somebody ask: 'Where's all that steak' as seemed possible if I served myself before being told."

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

HERE AND THERE.

A Cabinet Minister's Duties.

In Abyssinia the duties of a cabinet minister are very peculiar according to the report that appears in a St. Petersburg newspaper. Ig, the Swiss minister of the Emperor Menelik, who holds cabinet rank, and is presumably what Lord Halsbury would call "a sort of" agricultural minister, waters Menelik's flowers, winds up his clocks, and cuts his corns. Occasionally, by way of variety, Ig is entrusted with a diplomatic mission to Europe. —London Daily Express.

He Tested Their Vigilance.

The other night Second Warden E. A. McPherson climbed the penitentiary wall at Salem, Ore., to test the vigilance of the guards. McPherson's feat was performed at the risk of his life, for had he been discovered he would probably have been shot. He placed a ladder against the exterior of the wall, climbed up, lowered his ladder into the jail yard and descended. He went through the prison shops, and as a final touch carried away the coat and hat of one of the guards. It was from this jail that the famous Tracy escaped last summer, and it is supposed that the rifle with which he fought his way out was taken into the prison over the yard fence. —Argonaut.

A Queer Town.

A communication postmarked Aque- tong, Pa. reached the nongay editor yesterday, containing a rather curious bit of information. It is in reference to a town in Bucks County which consists of twenty-six houses, with a population of fifty. There are, in the first place, twelve old maids. There were fifteen, but three died during the past year. The total number of widows is seven, and there are six single men among the householders, three being bachelors and three widowers. Four houses are unoccupied and five are tenanted by married couples with children. The correspondent doesn't name the town, and while the communication bears the postmark of Aque- tong, it is dated Lahaska, so the intelligent reader can pay his money and take his choice. The writer of the letters adds, naively: "If you know of any town to equal this I would be pleased to read about it." Here's a chance for residents of queer communities to spread themselves. —Philadelphia Record.

WANT COLUMN.

MANAGER WANTED.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Woodbury Homestead.

FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to MR. J. U. PURINGTON, Bethel, Maine.

Lost.

On the Songo Pond road a gold hat pin. Finder kindly return to the office of Prospect Inn.

To Rent.

A tenement of seven rooms in Bethel village. Inquire of Mrs. B. K. Swift.

Lost.

Between Songo Pond and Bohl- ol, one small gold watch, bearing the initials E. N. J. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the News office.

Ten Dollars Reward

To the person finding and placing in a secure place the following horses: One black mare with white hind foot; one chestnut horse with scar on hind foot; one bay horse. These horses were placed in the Amy Bean pasture at Northwest Bethel the first of the season and were last seen three weeks ago.

G. E. RYERSON.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large oil and good barn with collar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars, inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

For Sale.

A ten and five light Acetylene Gas Generator with piping, jets and globes will be sold cheap, as I have no place for same.

C. C. BRYANT.

Lost.

Last Saturday morning, between Mill Hill and Grover Hill a small black pocket book containing about nineteen dollars (\$19). Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at D. H. Grover's.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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is a new, delicious, nutritious table delicacy made from corn, the food value of the grain being retained. On griddle cakes of all makes it adds relish and piquancy that will sharpen the poorest appetite. Karo Corn Syrup is a pure, unadulterated product, better than any other syrup. Sold in airtight, friction-top tins which keep its goodness good.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Autumn approacheth.
Rust is killing potato vines.
Summer boarders are returning to their homes in the cities.
September is giving us the warmth needed in July and August.
Trees are changing their robes of green for beautiful crimson and gold.
The open-air temperance meeting in Mason last Sunday was well attended.
Charles Dunham remains in poor health, and is unable to do much labor on his farm.
Leaves of all tender garden plants were killed by frosts last week, but corn was uninjured.
Charles F. Brown who has had employment at Poland Springs, returned to his home in this village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings and daughter, of Albany, visited E. R. Briggs and family one day last week.

A. P. Mason and wife are being visited this week by her sister Mrs. Rose Adley, and Mr. Charles Handy of Osakis, Minn.

Maurice B. Mason and wife of Bangor spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason, returning to their home Sunday.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Arthur Blake from Massachusetts is spending a short vacation here.
Mrs. S. E. Rich and Miss Jennie Rich are visiting relatives here.
Miss Helen Bartlett is visiting friends in Hanover and Rumford Center.
Miss Amy Bartlett is attending the Gorham Normal School, Gorham, Me.
Mr. Charles H. Kimball has sold his farm here and intends to move away soon.
Mr. Edd Currier has moved his family into Dr. Twaddle's rent and will work for Elmer Trask.
Mr. and Mrs. Insley Young leave their farm here and move this month to East Weymouth, Mass., where Mr. Young has work with his brother George Young.
Mr. Leslie Brown of Berlin, N. H., visited here the 13th.
Mr. Leon Bartlett of Gardiner and C. C. Kimball of Milan, N. H., visited relatives here last week and attended the Fair.

ALBANY.

L. J. Andrews and E. T. Judkins have been cutting the grass on the meadow known as the Rolfe meadow.
The L. R. T. club met with Mrs. C. G. Beckler Sept. 12; the next meeting will be with Mrs. A. E. K. Grover Friday, Sept. 18.
Miss Ada Bean visited her aunt Mrs. J. K. Wheeler recently.
Many of our town's people attended Bethel Fair Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. E. T. Judkins received a very pleasant call from Mrs. Myra Lord one day last week.
O. W. H. Judkins of North Norway was in this place the 19th.
Sewall Pingree picked a bunch of full blown strawberry blossoms Sept. 14, kindly handing them to your correspondent.
Mrs. Bertha Andrews visited her aunt Mrs. Lydia Fernald, Tuesday of last week.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided.

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GRAFTON.

P. W. Learned of Andover was in town last week.
Edgar Whitman of Norway called on relatives and friends in town Friday.
Mr. J. T. Lane of Newry is working for Mrs. Brown for a few days.
Arthur U. Tyler of Norway is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tyler.
It has been very fine fall weather with a brisk breeze the past few days.
Mrs. Otis has been in Berlin the past week caring for her daughter Mrs. F. E. Decker who has been very ill.
Ernest Farrar and many others in town attended the Bethel Fair last week reporting the usual good attendance and fine time.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Druglist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Automobile caps at L. M. Stearns'.
Long sleeve jersey corset covers, 25 cents, at L. M. Stearns'.
Why not freshen your summer hat with one of the new vells found at Miss E. E. Burnham's?
Fancy collars, 25 cents, at L. M. Stearns'.

DIED.

In Cleveland, Ohio, at the residence of his son-in-law, Wentworth G. Marshall, Karl August Gehring, aged 79 years.

STARK, N. H.

Perley Miles and wife visited Melvin Forbush of Groveton last week.
Many from this place attended the campmeeting at Groveton the past week, especially on Thursday to hear Miss Chebatta, a Japanese lady, from Tokio, who is in America studying in order that she may teach in her own country.
Miss Amy Brawn is very ill again. Dr. O'Brien is attending her.

Miss Mary Maguire spent the past week in Bethel, Maine, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary W. Ellingwood and other relatives and attending the fair.

Willie W. Cole of Groveton, was in town Saturday.

Melvina Cole recently picked a strawberry blossom and a full-blown June rose.

Peter Aubin's aged mother fell and broke her arm near the shoulder last Tuesday.

W. S. Wight visited his sister, Mrs. Esther Ellingwood Friday.

L. W. Baldwin of Hartford, Conn., is in town.

Wilbur Cole and family returned to Medford, Mass., Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Lila Cole.

Ralph Cole picked a bunch of apple-blossoms last week.

Miss Ella White has returned to town and is keeping house for Eldon Cole.

Joseph Dyon's baby was buried Sunday in the Catholic cemetery.

Miss Stella Lunn spent Sunday at West Milan.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Harlan Flint wife and daughters are visiting in Massachusetts.
W. W. Grant and family of Brooklyn N. Y., were in town Thursday calling on friends and relatives. Mrs. Grant was a granddaughter of the late Wm. Needham.

Alton Bicknell, mother and sister of Woodstock visited at Rollin Towne's recently.

Those from this place who attended the Bethel Fair speak highly of the Peru Grangers dinner which was as abundantly and well served.

Potatoes are rotting badly and plums are abundant and very cheap, 30 cts. a peck.

Dr. Walker is taking a vacation of two weeks in Massachusetts. J. E. McIntire and wife are visiting in Connecticut.

CASTORIA.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:
Mrs. Matilda Cleveland.
Mr. Murray Brigham.
Mr. John T. Edwards.
Mr. F. C. Foster.
Guy C. Knapp.
Mr. William Powers.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Jennie McGiven has resumed her position in the E. K. Day store.

Miss Katie Toothaker of Phillips has been visiting relatives in Rumford Falls.

Master Ivan Small went last week to Bemis for a stay with his father, W. W. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Day returned last Monday from a week or more in New York.

Master Freddie Gauthier left Saturday afternoon for Lewiston where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farrar of Concord, N. H., are guests of Virgil Abbott of East Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bryant spent Sunday recently at Kingsfield with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Norion.

Mrs. Laforest Tufts and Mrs. Elmer Freeman of Farmington are guests of Mrs. A. E. Williamson.
Miss Carrie Abbott, who has spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Parker, has returned to Boston.

Mr. Hamblett of the Chemical mill at the Oxford plant, has gone to his home near Boston for a brief vacation.

Mrs. Joseph Rovins was suddenly called to Montreal on account of the illness of her father. Mr. Rovins accompanied her.

Mrs. W. L. Wescott and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. C. H. LeBallister left Saturday for a week's visit in Bangor.

Mrs. B. E. Folsom and daughter Augusta, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Barrows, returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. G. Stevens and Miss Edythe Stevens of Boston arrived Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of East Rumford.

Mrs. Shaw of Penobscot street left Saturday morning for Auburn where she is to make her home with her daughter Miss Grace Shaw.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanford Mitchell and Miss Miriam Mitchell returned last week, from Round Pond, where they had been spending the season at their summer home.

Miss Sadie Dickinson who has been at the islands in Casco Bay, and at Lisbon Falls, for the past month, returned home last week and has resumed her place in the E. K. Day store.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 50 CTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR R. P. WALK & CO., NEWARK, N. H.

BROWNFIELD.

The frost on the 8th and 9th inst hit hard on the low lands in this section and did much damage to corn and beans. The cold season held the crops back to suffer from early frosts.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Bethel and a special favorite of the citizens of Brownfield, his former home, gave us one of his excellent sermons, Sunday evening, Sept 6; the people here were sorry to have him leave town before calling on many of his former friends.

A drowning accident happened in the Saco river about one-half a mile above the railroad station, Jesse Stover son of J. W. Stover former superintendent of Brownfield town, farm, and another boy were bathing in the river when Stover was suddenly seized with cramps and was drowned before help could reach him. He was 17 years old and a boy much respected by all who knew him.

Mrs. Samuel Durgin, wife of the present superintendent of the town farm, while on the way to market at East Brownfield last week with butter and eggs, was thrown from the carriage and badly sprained one of her ankles. No bones were broken, the road was finely sprinkled with butter and eggs.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Bradford Cole last week with a full attendance. They voted to have a harvest supper on the 23rd at the hall of the Bean Memorial School building, where they have for several years had a home. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to purchase a furnace for their church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch of Washington D. C., are spending a few weeks at Mr. Andrew Blake's.

Miss Julia Stevens and Mrs. McComb are still at Mrs. S. A. Bustins' cottage. Mrs. Bustin is at present at Kennebunkport, but expects to start for Chicago, Ill., soon to spend the winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Cameson are having a two weeks' vacation and are visiting friends in Portland and Kennebunkport.

Dr. Jacob Wentworth and his mother and sister of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting at their old home on Goodwin hill, West Brownfield, after more than 20 years' absence. Dr. Wentworth has been quite an invalid for several months and not able to attend to the business of his profession.

Rev. Newton Clough for 20 years pastor of the Free Will Baptist church at West Brownfield, Merrill's Corner, is very much out of health and does not rally very rapidly. Mr. Clough is the present chaplain of Post Daniel A. Bean G. A. R. and was a soldier in the 14th N. H., Regt., Co. I.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Played Out.



That "played out"—"done up" feeling makes life miserable for every sufferer from Kidney ills, backaches, headaches and urinary troubles, painful and annoying.

Doan's Kidney Pills

bring new life and activity, remove the pain and cure the cause, from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

Mr. L. T. Wilson, sailmaker on Market street, Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I contracted a very bad cold which affected me in the loins and in the upper part of the chest, causing distressing lameness, some urinary difficulty and I was quite stifled up. As I had read considerable about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Philbrick's pharmacy and got a box. They went to the spot at once, and I did not use but part of the box before I was quite over my trouble. I gave the balance of my box to a friend, and there was plenty to cure him, although neither of us are very lightweights. I am prepared from my personal experience and from their effects on others to highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. You can refer to me."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GORHAM, N. H.

There are quite a number of men who work at the Cascades on the mill who have moved their families here, and go up to their work on the electric cars. They like the rents here better than in Berlin.

It has been very fine weather for the past week.

Life is full of trials and if it wasn't the lawyers would become vagrants.

For Size, Style, Beauty, Breeding, Tractability and Speed, breed to

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an own brother to SABLE WILKES, 2.8, and three others in 2.30 list.

For further information inquire of L. A. HALL, Bethel, Me.

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Shoe Dressings of all kinds.

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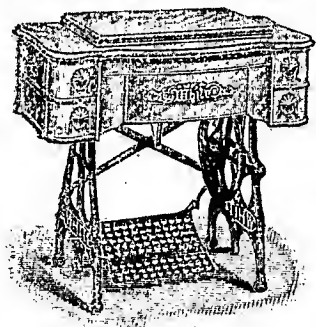
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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, 1903.
BETHEL WATER COMPANY and Auburn Savings Bank

Petitioners for Appointment of Trustee.
To the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine:

Your petitioners, the Bethel Water Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and located and having its place of business at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, and the Auburn Savings Bank, a corporation existing under the laws of said State, and having its place of business at Auburn in said State, respectfully represent:

FIRST. That on the first day of October, A. D. 1899, the said Bethel Water Company made and executed its mortgage deed of trust to the Auburn Trust Company and to its successors, as trustee of the franchise and all the real, personal and mixed property of or belonging to said Water Company, of whatever kind or description or wheresoever situated, then owned or possessed, or which might be acquired by said Company, which trust was accepted by the said Auburn Trust Company who held the said mortgaged property, rights and franchises conveyed to it in trust to secure the payment of seventy bonds of the amount of ten thousand dollars.

SECOND. That your petitioners are interested in the trust created by said mortgage deed of trust, said Water Company being interested as the mortgagee and grantor in said deed and the said Auburn Savings Bank, being interested as the owner of twenty of said bonds of the amount of ten thousand dollars.

THIRD. That the said Auburn Trust Company executed said trust until the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1903, upon which date it, the said Trust Company, resigned said trust, a copy of which resignation is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit A; and that a vacancy now exists in said trust.

FOURTH. Your petitioners further represent that it is necessary that said trust should be continued and administered for the benefit of the holders of all of said bonds issued under said mortgage deed of trust, and for the performance of the agreements, conditions and trusts set forth in said mortgage.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray that after such notice to all persons interested as the court shall order, and upon hearing thereon, this honorable court will appoint The Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company, a corporation existing under the laws of said State and having its place of business at Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin, or some other suitable person or corporation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Auburn Trust Company and that it be ordered by this honorable court that thereupon and by virtue of said appointment the property and other things described in said mortgage deed of trust as conveyed to and held by the said Auburn Trust Company shall vest in said trustee so appointed by this court without further conveyance thereof, and that said trustee shall have the rights and powers and be subject to the duties relating to said trust to the same extent and for the same purposes as the same were held by the said Auburn Trust Company; and that this court will make such decree as shall be proper and suitable in the premises to confirm the transfer of title herein prayed for.

And your petitioners further pray that this honorable court will order such notice as the court shall deem suitable to be given to all persons interested, to appear and be heard upon the subject matter of this petition when and where the court may determine; and that the court will make such further orders and decrees in the premises as, to it shall seem meet and proper.

BETHEL WATER COMPANY,
August 1st, 1903. by A. E. HERRICK,
Auburn Savings Bank, its Treasurer.
by Geo. H. Brown,
Herrick & Park, its Attorneys.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
In Vacation.

The foregoing petition having been duly filed in said court, it is ordered: That all persons interested therein be notified to appear at our Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by publication of an attested copy of said petition and this order of notice thereon, without including in said publication the copy of the mortgage deed of trust referred to therein and without including the resignation annexed to said petition; said publication to be made in the Bethel News, a newspaper published in Bethel in said county, once a week for three successive weeks, the first of said publications to be at least twenty-five days before the day fixed for said hearing, at which time and place the hearing will be had upon said petition.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1903.
S. C. SHURTLEFF
Justice of said Court.
Attest, CHARLES F. WHITNEY,
3w17 Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order of court thereon.

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patchwork; Mrs. Mary E. Knox, West Peru, 2d.

Mrs. E. M. Carter, eighty-nine years of age. 1st on patchwork comforter; Mrs. Demerett of West Peru, 2d.

Mrs. Geo. C. Spinney, 1st on fancy worsted quilt; Mrs. Mary A. Dorr, eighty-six years old, 2d. Nellie W. Howard showed a crazy quilt.

Mrs. Emma Hutchinson, 1st on a plush quilt. Mrs. Marion Dudley, knitted bed spread. West Peru Grange showed three quilts, many rugs and other fancy work; other quilts were exhibited by Miss Alice Capen, Miss Fannie Capen, Mrs. Marion Dudley and Mrs. S. B. Goodwin.

Bethel's very young ladies deserve credit for the dainty pillows exhibited this year. A number were shown but the first prize for children, went to Sylvia Swan, aged nine years, who had a pretty huckaback; Rachel F. Stone aged eleven, also had a very pretty and neatly done pillow; there were also shown one in outline by Mrs. N. Trask; a dainty handkerchief pillow by Mrs. F. B. Tuell; drawn work by Mrs. Clarence Hall; two in drawn work by Elsie Hall; and one in drawn work by Mrs. T. F. Hastings. Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell had a silk one in cube work also one made of cigar ribbons. Mary A. Knox of Peru a ribbon pillow; two huckaback by Mrs. Mary Cole; Mrs. Isabella Farwell, silk sofa pillow.

Miss Ruth Andrews, display of drawn work was as usual, of great beauty and consisted of handkerchiefs, tray cloths, table cloth and drapes.

The display of rugs included four drawn and braided ones by Marion A. Dudley who took 1st prize;

Mrs. E. M. Carter, braided, 2nd; Mrs. A. W. Grover, drawn 1st prize.

Mrs. T. H. Chapman, drawn rug, 3d prize.
Mrs. Bertha Mundt, drawn, 1st.
Mrs. Levi Bartlett, 2 drawn rugs, 2d prize.

Mrs. B. L. Cummings, cross stitch rug, 1st.
Mrs. Ivan Stowe, sewed rug; Mrs. N. Trask, braided rug; Mrs. Eta Morrill and Mrs. Daniel Fletcher, drawn rug with rose figure. Other fancy work included crocheted lace by Luella Lane and Mrs. S. F. Phinney of West Peru; dollies by Mrs. E. M. Carter; lamp mats, Vira Holt; pin cushion and needle book, Ethel Hastings; pen work drawing and doiley, Alta Whitman; M. A. Dudley, cashmere scarf; Mrs. W. H. Farnham, knitted slippers and gloves; Mrs. Nellie Howard, handkerchiefs in Mexican work; Mrs. Geo. C. Spinney, 1st prize on knitted hose.

Mrs. Charles Merrill and Adrian Grover displayed cut flowers, but Mrs. H. S. Hastings took the blue ribbon for same.

RACES.

The following is the races for second and third days:

WEDNESDAY.

2:40 Stake—Purse, \$150.
Northland Anna, L. A. Hall, 1 1 1
Lady Chestnut, Stevens, 2 2 3
Hinette, C. W. Hall, 4 3 2
Lella Wilkes, Walkers, 2 4 4
Time, 2:20 1-4, 2:20 1-2, 2:20 1-2.

2:22 trot or 2:24 pace—Purse, \$150.
The Deak, R. G. Dunn, 1 1 1
Helen, F. B. Fogg, 2 2 2
Orphan Wilkes, H. S. Hastings, 3 3 3
Time, 2:28 1-4, 2:22 1-2, 2:20 1-2.

THURSDAY.

2:28 trot or 2:30 pace—Purse \$100.
Dean Patcher, Bisbee, 1 1 1
Miss Strike, Chapman, 2 2 2
James T. Thayer, 3 3 3
Chick, Wilkinson, 4 3 3
Promoter, Kendall, 6 4 4
Hinette, C. W. Hall, 5 6 dr
Time, 2:20 1-2, 2:25 1-2, 2:26 1-2.

Free for all—Purse, \$200.
Lucy Van, Bisbee, 1 1 1
Lady Madeline, Mackey, 2 2 3
Joe Hedge, Bonnalie, 3 3 2
Selavonic, Wheeler, 4 4 4
Time, 2:23, 2:21, 2:23.

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The applause was not all that he had expected. Only one person, an old man on the front row, seemed exceptionally interested. He applauded wildly, laughed at all the speaker's jokes and manifested every sign of excited appreciation.

After Mr. Smoot had finished, his enthusiastic auditor arose to speak. Feeling grateful the Senator determined to show his appreciation in like manner. The old man's remarks were entirely in Swedish, which was, to Mr. Smoot, denser than Greek, but not to be outdone, Mr. Smoot, followed the inflections of the speaker's voice and whenever he thought a climax was reached led the applause wildly.

"I cheered and stamped on the floor in a most undignified manner," said Mr. Smoot, in relating the story, "and I was at a loss to understand the curious looks centred upon me. Finally, a man sitting behind leaned forward and inquired if I understood the speaker."

"Not a word," I confessed, "but it's a good speech, isn't it?"

"Well," he replied, "you may be interested to know that he's translating your speech. None of these people understand English."

A Terrible Tiger Fight.

A desperate encounter with a tiger, resulting in the death of Mr. C. A. Pelham Rogers, Assistant Commissioner of Chanda (India), is recorded in the Pioneer of India. Mr. Rogers was out after a tiger at a place called Bomragarh, on April 22, and wounded the animal, hitting it in the forefoot. The next day Mr. Rogers was in the attack of fever and could not go out; but on the 24th he took up the pursuit, and his men having ascertained exactly where the tiger was lying, he boldly proceeded to walk it up. The tiger charged him suddenly, but he managed to get in two shots, breaking one or both of the beast's jaws. It seized him, nevertheless, and a protracted struggle ensued, the disabled tiger, with its jaw and one paw shattered, being deprived of its most formidable powers of mischief. Meanwhile, Mr. Rogers' "syce," who had accompanied his master with a spare 12-bore gun, and solid bullets, opened fire on the tiger, and after ten or twelve shots succeeded in dispatching it. Unfortunately one of these hit the sportsman, inflicting a severe flesh wound in the thigh. When delivered from the tiger Mr. Rogers was found to have sustained a terrible clawing, scarcely a part of his body having escaped. He was almost scalped, and his right arm especially was badly torn. Nevertheless, he retained consciousness, and after a long and distressing journey of 120 miles, was conveyed to Chanda, where he died from exhaustion six days after the accident.

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